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1. EMBOFF INFORMED FOREIGN OFFICE ENERGY EXPERT

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KRUSE OF THE NEW DATE FOR THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE CONTENTS OF UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON'S CONVERSATION AS REPORTED IN REF B. KRUSE PREFACED HIS COMMENTS BY NOTING THAT GIVEN THE TIME PRESSURES INVOLVED IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF TIMELY AND ACCURATE BRIEFING OF HIS SUPERIORS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT IF WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM OUR VIEWS IN WRITING EVEN IF IT ONLY TOOK THE FORM OF A "NON-PAPER".

2. KRUSE THEN MADE THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS:

A. IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' WORKING GROUP TO MAKE CONCRETE DECISIONS ON THE DIFFICULT POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED IF THE US WAITS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE WORKING GROUP'S CONSIDERATION. KRUSE ASKED IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' WORKING GROUP WOULD EXCLUDE ADVISERS.

B. ON THE ISSUE OF EMERGENCY SHARING KRUSE REPEATED HIS EARLIER QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE US WAS CONSIDERING THE SHARING OF IMPORTS ONLY OR WOULD IT ALSO CONSIDER SHARING SOME OF ITS OWN PRODUCTION?

C. KRUSE STATED THAT THE GERMAN LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ON THE SAME FOOTING DURING THE CONFERENCE AS ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

D. HE SAID HE HOPED WE WOULD SOON HAVE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS HE HAD RAISED EARLIER ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (REF. C).

3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION KRUSE SAID THAT THE GERMAN POSITION AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE EC POSITION REACHED YESTERDAY IN BRUSSELS. HE SAID HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT OR ELABORATE FURTHER AT THIS TIME. KRUSE DID NOTE HOWEVER THAT ON THE QUESTION OF FOLLOWUP TO THE CONFERENCE THE OECD OFFERED SOME OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES; ALMOST ALL WESTERN CONSUMER COUNTRIES WERE MEMBERS; THE IMPORTANT CONSUMERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP AND THE PRODUCERS ARE ACCUSTOMED TO SEEING CONSUMERS TALK AMONG THEMSELVES WITHIN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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OECD FRAMEWORK. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS LATTER FEATURE WOULD ENABLE THE CONSUMERS TO DISCUSS CONSUMER/PRODUCER RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF GANGING UP ON THE PRODUCERS. HILLENBRAND

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